

AMENDMENTS

In the claims:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121 the following is a complete listing of the claims of the present application:

1-10. (canceled)

11. (currently amended) A purified Human Mannan-Binding Protein (hMBP) wherein the hMBP possesses anti-Influenza virus activity and has a domain structure ~~comprising~~ consisting of a collagen region consisting of two units of the amino acid sequence Gly-Xaa-Xaa, a neck region of native ~~eonglutinin~~ hMBP, and a carbohydrate recognition domain (CRD) of native ~~eonglutinin~~ hMBP.

12. (currently amended) The purified hMBP according to claim 11, wherein said anti-Influenza virus activity is determined by the method comprising the steps of:

(a) preparing virus(es)-infected cells by culturing cells in the presence of Influenza virus;

(b) ~~presenting~~ culturing the virus(es)-infected cells in the presence or the absence of the hMBP according to claim 11;

(c) comparing gross area of virus(es)-infected focus formed in the presence of the hMBP with that formed in the absence of the hMBP; and

(d) evaluating from the comparison results in step (c) an inhibition level by the hMBP on budding of Influenza virus in said virus(es)-infected cells, wherein an inhibition of budding demonstrates that the hMBP possesses anti-influenza virus activity.

13.-17. (canceled)